IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Dirk Seegert et al.)	Confirmation No. 8046
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Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

In response to Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.